

Deputies' Meeting

Monday, 26 January 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Becker, Helms, Houston, [ ]

Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted that at such time as General Cabell assumes his responsibilities as DDCI he would be available for meetings, briefings, consultations, etc. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

b. Asked Messrs. Becker and Houston to make a final check on proposed legislation concerning the Agency and stated he desired to submit this legislation to the Congress prior to the Director's departure.

c. Stated we should appoint one individual on the [ ] level as liaison officer between CIA and [ ]

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e. Noted a memorandum from [ ] concerning the briefing for Dr. Conant on the 29th and stated that Conant would be unable to stay for lunch on that date. Mr. Helms undertook to so advise [ ] (NOTE: The Deputies' Meeting on the 29th will be held at 9 a.m.)

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f. Stated that if [ ] was still in the city consideration should be given to his making a brief presentation [ ] during the briefing for the Rockefeller Committee on the 30th. [ ] undertook to look into this.

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g. Noted that [ ] had given a talk before selected officers of the Agency during which he had touched upon the "loose manner" which some of our people obligated funds and stated that if such was the case he desired that such matters be brought to his attention rather than discussing the subject before any group.

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Mr. Helms:

a. Noted an article in the current McCall's "Stalin and His Three Wives" by Budu Svanidze and stated that possibly the author might have "other" information that would be of interest. [ ] undertook to obtain this article for the DDCI. 25X1

b. Stated that the latest reports indicated that the flap in Indochina had quieted down.

c. Briefly discussed the agenda for the briefing of the Rockefeller Committee and undertook to (1) prepare a memorandum for DDCI on this; (2) personally present the [ ] flap; (3) instruct [ ] to be present at the briefing prepared to give a ten-minute presentation. 25X1

d. Reported that cables had gone out in connection with [ ] 25X1  
[ ] DDCI noted that he and the Director would send personal cables to [ ]  
[ ] in this regard if required. 25X1

Mr. Becker noted that the reported recent agreement as contained in a State cable between the Russians and the ChiComs was, in all probability, fabrication.



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